

STATEMENT FROM MR. BLEASE.

Governor-Elect Explains Connection With Act Creating Jockey Club.

Newberry, Nov. 19.—Special: The Associated Press dispatch of Friday, to the effect that turfmen in New Orleans were anticipating the opening of a race track in Charleston as a result of the approaching administration of Governor Blease, and the dispatch from Charleston to the effect that a race track was contemplated, though the forthcoming Blease administration was not in any manner, so far as was known, connected with the matter, was the subject of an interview which was requested of Governor-elect Blease to-night.

It so happened that when the bill to incorporate the South Carolina Jockey Club, of Charleston, was passed, Mr. Blease was a member of the State Senate and that he proposed an amendment to the bill, which provided that no betting should be allowed. Upon disagreement of the two houses of the Legislature the bill went to conference and the amendment was killed. Governor-elect Blease said: "The first news I had of the matter at all was when Mr. Horton, of the Columbia Daily Record called me up over the 'phone yesterday, directing my attention to the Associated Press dispatch in question, to the effect that with the advent of the administration in January preparations would be made for the opening of a big race meet in this State. I said to Mr. Horton: 'I have never heard a word about it and don't know what it means. Nobody has ever discussed the matter with me, and the information is absolutely news to me. I don't know where they could have got it. I have not seen nor talked with a race horse man in some years, although I love a good race.'"

"After thinking over the matter, I recalled that while I was a member of the Senate in 1907 Mr. Cosgrove, a member of the House from Charleston, introduced a bill in the House, No. 171, to incorporate the South Carolina Jockey Club, which will be found as finally incorporated into a law on page 820, Volume 25, Statutes of South Carolina.

"When this bill came from the House to the Senate I moved to amend the bill by adding to Section 4 the following proviso: 'Provided, that the said club shall not permit any betting on the said races.' This amendment was adopted, and there being no further amendments, the bill was given its third reading and ordered returned to the House, as will be seen by reference to Senate Journal, 1907, page 585. The House refused to agree to the amendment and a conference committee was appointed. Their report will be found in the same Journal, page 629, in which they recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment to Section 4, which was my amendment. It seems that this report was adopted by both houses and the bill was ratified on the 16th of February, as shown on page 717 of the said Senate Journal, and is now an Act, the bill having been approved by the Governor on the 20th of February, 1907.

"This is the record, and shows my position in the matter. Further than this I have had nothing to do with any matter concerning any proposed race meet in this State, either directly or indirectly."

A Drunkard's Dream.

(Contributed.)

Almost in sight of the eternal world
I paused to make survey,
While shrieks and curses were at
me hurled,
And demons thronged the way.

In flames of fire I saw my doom,
All hope forever gone,
No mortal eye could pierce the
gloom,
Though Satan beckoned on.

An awful lake, all red with blood,
Lay beyond the gates of hell,
And men were sinking beneath the
flood,
In countless numbers no tongue
can tell.

Oh! the horrors of the night,
As I lingered at the verge of
death,
Where every prospect ends in blight,
And pain eternal is not a breath,

Though Satan's gates were left ajar,
For me to enter in,
A warning voice yet from afar,
Calls me off the haunts of sin.

No longer by Satan's smiles be-
guled,
His rugged paths to roam,
The hand that followed through the
wilds
Will gently and kindly lead me
home.

With faltering steps I turned away,
Amid the scenes of black despair,
And in the dawn of a brighter day,
I lingered no longer there.

To the hills of refuge I made haste,
My wandering feet to rest,
Though I stumble in the race,
I hope to reach the highest crest.

The terrible warning I shall heed,
Though coming in a dream,
A life of vice no longer lead,
This side death's cold, chilly
Stream.

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TO RECOVER MONEY CALF ATE.

Mrs. L. G. Calvert, of Glendale Will
Get Back \$78 of Young Bo-
vine's Meal.

Spartanburg, Nov. 26.—Mrs. L. G. Calvert, of Glendale, will recover \$78 of the \$118 recently chewed up by a calf. The wad of greenbacks sent on to the treasury department in Washington several days ago was found to contain pieces of three \$20 notes, one \$10 note, one \$5 bill. The calf either kept the rest of the change or some other calf was implicated. The pieces of pre-digested currency as put together at the treasury department are on exhibition at the Bank of Commerce and are attracting considerable attention.

THE SETTLEMENT OF HORRY

A Brief and Interesting History of the Pioneers of the "Independent Republic."

(Mrs. F. H. Hyatt in Columbia State.)

While South Carolina was under the royal government, during the administration of Gov. Robert Johnson, in 1732, vigorous measures were adopted for the more speedy settlement of the province.

You remember that just previous to this time the territory of South Carolina had been curtailed and that it was not only territory that she lost, but the population was greatly reduced also; and the population was now confined almost entirely to the seacoast.

Now, Gov. Johnson was directed to make out 11 townships in square plants on the sides of the rivers, each consisting of 20,000 acres, and to divide the lands within them into shares of 50 acres for each man, woman and child that should come over to improve them. Each township was to form a parish, and all the inhabitants river. So soon as the parish increased to the size of 100 families it was to have the right to send two members of their own election to the assembly, and to enjoy the same privileges as the other parishes already established. Each settler was to pay four shillings (24 cents) a year for every hundred acres of land, excepting the first ten years, during which they were to have the land rent free. Eleven townships were marked out—two on the river Altamaha, two on the Savannah, two on the Santee, two on the Pee Dee, one on the Waccamaw, one on the

MASTER'S SALE.

Pursuant to an order granted by his Honor, Judge J. W. DeVore, in the case of the Bank of Dillon, as assignee, against Julia J. Reaves, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Dillon, on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1910, between the usual hours of sale, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with a seven-room cottage thereon, situate and being in the county of Dillon, facing Jefferson street and Tenth avenue, and bounded on the north one hundred forty-two and one-half (142½) feet, more or less, to cross fence by lot of Emma B. Murchison; south one hundred and fifty (150) feet by land of Emma B. Murchison; south one hundred and forty-two and one-half (142½) feet by Jefferson street and on the west one hundred and fifty feet by Tenth avenue and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said Julia J. Reaves by Emma B. Murchison.

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A. B. Jordan, Master

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Wateree and one on the Black river.

After these townships were laid out great inducements were offered to settlers, and the population began to flow into the up-country. There were many immigrants from Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The township that was laid out on the Waccamaw was called Kingston. It derived its name from the man who first settled there.

In 1801 the territory was organized into the county of Horry, so named in honor of Gen. Peter Horry, who distinguished himself in the Revolutionary war and was a brigadier general under Gen. Francis Marion.

Thus we find that Horry, which forms the northeast corner of the State and fronts on the ocean, and is the fifth county in size in South Carolina, was, in the original division of the State, embraced within Kingston township.

This district was settled about the same time as Williamsburg—1732—principally by immigrants from Ireland.

I add some items of interest from an old volume of statistics of South Carolina by Robers Mills, published in 1826.

Kingston, or Conwayborough, is the seat of justice of the district, and contains 20 or 25 houses and about 100 inhabitants. The village is situate on the west side of the Waccamaw river, at the junction of the Waccamaw lake.

There is another settlement made on Little river, near the seaboard, of about 25 persons, who carry on a considerable trade in lumber, pitch, tar, etc. They export timber, tar, cotton and rice.

The census of 1799 gave this district 2,606 inhabitants, of which 708 were slaves. The census of 1820 makes the population as follows: Whites, 3,568; slaves, 1,434; free blacks, 23; total, 5,025—making an increase in 20 years of 1,457, although many families during this time emigrated to the west.

The inhabitants were mostly engaged in cultivating the soil, which is rich and highly productive. Cotton, corn, rice, wheat, potatoes, peas and pumpkins are the productions. Nearly all provisions raised were consumed in the district. The price of labor and the cost of living were very low. Board is quoted as from \$5 to \$8 per month, according to fare.

The rivers of the district were navigable and the waters were full of fish. Of game, there were deer, wild turkey, ducks of various kinds, besides foxes, wildcats and a few bears. Hunting and fishing were the chief amusements.

We find that the poor, of whom there were few, were supported by a tax on the general tax.

There were private schools and public or free schools established very early.

The Baptists were the most numerous religious sect, next the Methodists, then the Presbyterians. The people generally were moral and religious in their habits.

Many of the citizens distinguished themselves during the Revolutionary war, for their high principles and devotion to the cause of liberty.

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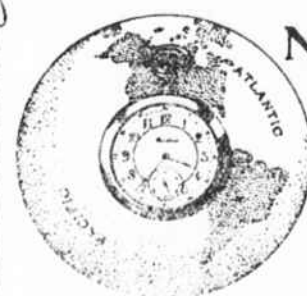
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